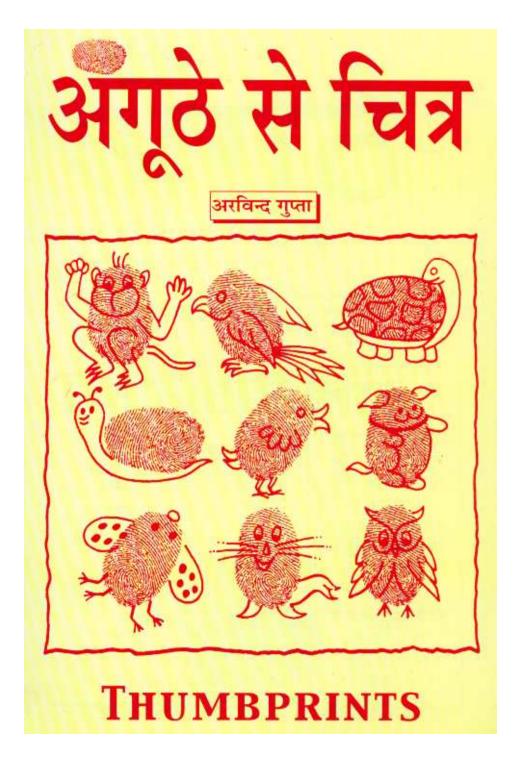


You are unique and so is your thumbprint. There are over six billion people in this world. No two people have been found to have the same thumbprint. Doesn't that make you feel someone very special. People have used their thumbprints as signatures for thousands of years. Your thumbprint is your true identity. Using your thumbprints you can make many simple but exquisite pictures.



## अंगूटा छाप

अंगूठे के अंदर छिपा एक बंदर उसका एक साथी मोटा एक हाथी। अंगूठे से बनते रंग–बिरंगे मोर चीं–चीं करते पक्षी चूहे करते शोर।

अंगूठे में सोता हरा एक तोता उससे खेलें खेल लम्बी एक व्हेल। काला अक्षर, भैंस बराबर वही, अंगूठा छाप सीखा जबसे लिखना–पढ़ना छूटा यह अभिशाप।

अंगूठे में देखों मिलेगा एक उल्लू उसका मित्र कछुआ नाम जिसका लल्लू। अंगूठे के कारण मानव का हुआ विकास अंगूठे का जादू लाया प्रगति के पास।

अंगूठे में देखो मिलेगा एक घोंघा उसका दोस्त मेंढक पास उसके होगा।

अंगूठे में सोए जाने कितने जीव अपनी आंखें खोलो खोदो उनकी नींव।

## Thumbprints



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## **THUMBPRINTS**

Of all the little things we seek.
Our thumb appears, to be unique.

Have you seen your own thumbprint?
It has a unique imprint.

No two thumbprints, look the same. But they make a very good game.

Six billion people, throng the globe.

Each with a unique thumb lobe.

Every thumbprint, in the world, has different lines, different whorls.

Print your thumb, look up or down.
You might find, in it a clown.

A bird, a lion, a crawling snail. A fish, a peacock, snorting whale.

In your thumbprint, you will find. Lots of things, to open your mind.

